





# STOCK MARKET

## Hard Hit by Effect of Chicago Crash.

Decline in Prices Was General at the Opening This Morning.

## STOCKS WERE SHAKEN

So Severely That Recovery Was Impossible During the Day.

Quotations on Live Stock, Grain, Produce and Provisions.

New York, Dec. 18.—With the news of the Chicago Bank insolvency, the stock market broke violently and the market broke all through the list the wide opening declines being rapidly extended.

First sales of Union Pacific were of 15,000 shares at 14 1/2 and 14 1/4 compared with 14 1/2 on Saturday. St. Paul and Smeltering lost 3 points, Reading 2 1/2, N. Y. Central 1 1/2, Kansas City South 3/4, Lead 3/4, Colo. Fuel 2, People's Gas 1 1/2, Sugar 1 1/2, Mo. P. 1 1/2, L. S. Steel 1 1/2, Kansas and Texas and Canadian Pacific 1, and generally throughout the list from a large fraction to a point. The market showed evidences of supporting orders within a few minutes but was very feverish and unsettled.

While the prominent market interests were bringing their efforts to support the active leaders, there was a constant flow of second grade and minor stocks which made the market highly feverish and rendered the up-building process difficult. In fact there were some standard stocks that showed but slight recoveries. Eventually the market overcame in a large part the semi-demoralized conditions that were prevalent early and rallies of a point were common. Amalgamated Copper which, for instance, had sold at the opening from 100 down to as low as 93 1/2 or 74 under Saturday's closing rallied to 99 1/2.

A general recovery was supplemented by demonstration in stocks. U. S. Realty was marked up 1/2 with a reaction of five. American Beet Sugar rose 4 over last week. Tann. Coal 3, Great Northern 2, Colo. Fuel 3 1/2, Metropolitan Securities 2, Metropolitan St. Ry. and Northern Pacific 1 1/2, New York Central 1. The closing was active and strong with no important losses.

**New York Provisions.**  
New York, Dec. 18.—Sugar raw steady, fair refining 7 1/2; centrifugal 90 test 3 1/2; molasses sugar 2 1/2; refined steady; crushed 3 1/2; powdered 4 1/2; granulated 4 1/2. Coffee steady, No. 7 Rio 7 1/2.

**Chicago Live Stock.**  
Chicago, Dec. 18.—Cattle receipts 31,000; market steady; beefs \$3.50@3.60; cows and heifers \$1.40@1.75; stockers and feeders \$2.50@2.75; Tex. \$3.50@4.00; westerns \$3.50@4.75. Hogs receipts 45,000; market very strong to a shade higher; mixed and butchers \$4.50@5.00; good heavy 4.90@5.05; rough heavy 4.50@4.85; light 4.80@5.00; pigs 4.40@4.95; bulk of sales \$4.90@5.00.

Sheep receipts 23,000; market very steady; sheep \$4.60; lambs \$1.75@1.85.

**New York Produce.**  
New York, Dec. 18.—Butter firm, receipts 2,500; street price extra creamery 24 1/2; official prices creamery common to extra 19 1/2@23; state dairy common to extra 17 1/2@20; renovated common to extra 17 1/2@19 1/2; western factory common to first class 15 1/2@17 1/2; western imitation creamery, extras 18 1/2@19; do firsts 17 1/2@18.

Chicago steady, receipts 1,672; state full cream small and large coloration and white 13 1/2@14; do 10c, best 12 1/2@13 1/2; do late made small color and white average best 11 1/2; do large 12; do fair 11 1/2@11 1/2; skims full to light 11 1/2@11.

Eggs dull, receipts 4,000; state Penn. and nearby fancy selected white 36; do choice 33 1/2@34; do mixed extra 30 1/2; western finest selected 27 1/2@28; do average best 26.

**The Chicago Markets.**  
Chicago, Dec. 18.—Despite uneasiness regarding the failure of the three local financial institutions, the wheat market was firm today. The bullish character of weekly statistics was the cause of strength. May opened a shade lower to a shade higher, at 87 1/2 to 88 and advanced 88 1/2 and 3/4.

Firmness of wheat sent May corn up to 44 1/2; trading in cents was light. The market had a steady undercurrent. May opened unchanged to a shade higher at 32 1/2@33; provisions opened steady with May pork at 13.25; lard at 7.30@7.32 1/2; and ribs at 7.15.

**Pittsburg Live Stock.**  
Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 18.—Cattle receipts light; market slow.

Hogs receipts 11,000; heavy \$5.20@5.35; medium \$5.00@5.15; western yorkers \$5.30@5.35; light yorkers \$5.20@5.25; pigs \$5.10@5.15.

Sheep receipts 4,000; sheep \$5.80 down; lambs \$7.90 down; best weathers \$5.60@5.80; good \$5.25@5.50; fair \$4.25@5.00; culls and common \$2.00@3.50; culls to choice lambs \$5.75@7.00.

**Little Effect in Chicago.**  
Chicago, Dec. 18.—The suspension of the Chicago National Bank and its affiliated organizations had little effect on the local stock market. With one exception prices changed very practically unchanged from the closing quotations of Saturday. A drop of 2 1/2 points were registered in National Biscuit common, that stock selling off to 60 1/2. This was accounted for by the fact that the Equitable Trust Co., one of the concerns in trouble has been acting as transfer agent for the Biscuit Co.

**Cincinnati Live Stock.**  
Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 18.—Hogs

# TALK ABOUT YOUR JAMS!

Its positively getting worse all the time. All day Saturday our store was filled with a surging mass of the best people in Lima and surrounding country, some from St. Marys, Delphos, Van Wert, Ada and other adjacent towns where our Famous Removal Sale has become the theme of discussion among the ladies. We are positively giving a bonafide reduction sale, compelled to do it because we are forced to move—parties having purchased our room for saloon purposes.

As our stock becomes less, odd sizes and lots are put together and the prices reduced again and every day bargains are becoming greater and greater. We are throwing out no baits but have simply become desperate in closing out our immense stock before we move the first of next month, and have shut our eyes to profits and the success of our forced removal sale has gone far beyond our expectations.

The fact that we have a reason for giving a sale gives us the confidence of the people and the Light & Conner Removal Sale is ringing in the ears of every economical woman in Lima and vicinity. Don't stay away for fear we haven't got what you want. We sell everything a lady or child wears or uses. It would take the whole Times-Democrat to list our bargains. They will not let us have it, so we list a few items and you can see the rest when you come in.

## SHIRT WAISTS.

89c will buy your choice of one lot New Waists that were from \$1.25 to \$3.00. All colors and nearly all sizes.

\$1.48 will buy your choice of another lot of fine waists that were from \$2.50 to \$4.50. Silk, mohair, velvet and French flannel waists in the lot. This winter's newest styles.

\$2.98 takes your choice of some of the finest and highest priced waists in our store that have sold right along at from \$3.50 to \$8.50. Peau de soie, Jap and Taffeta silks, crepe-de-chene and fine mohair waists, nearly all sizes. Pick yours out before they are all gone.

We have a few skirts left yet that we will sell for a song and sing it ourselves. Marked 'em down again and away they go. Get next.

## KID AND GOLF GLOVES, PURSES AND HANDKERCHIEFS

Make mighty fine Xmas presents, and why not buy them where you can save your car fare down town and back, then some. All 25c articles now 21c; all 50c articles now 40c; all \$1 articles now 89c.

## "GOLDEN DYE" HOSIERY

Has them all beat. They're the kind you read about in all the magazines. They're the limit when it comes to perfection in hosiery. Make dandy Christmas presents. All 25c hose reduced to 21c; all 50c hose now 40c; all 75c hose now 65c; all \$1 hose now 89c.

## LADIES' COATS.

\$10.00 coats, removal price ..... \$7.50  
\$12.00 coats, removal price ..... \$8.50  
\$15.00 coats, removal price ..... \$10.95  
\$18.00 coats, removal price ..... \$13.50  
\$25.00 coats, removal price ..... \$18.00  
\$30.00 coats, removal price ..... \$25.00

All this year's newest styles, all colors, all sizes and we are selling stacks of them every day.

## LADIES' MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR.

Talk about your fine underwear! Like to see any one show anything nicer than the Forest and Essex Mills brands. They're just the kind you've been looking for. All 25c underwear, being sold at 21c; all 50c underwear now 40c; all 75c underwear now 65c; all \$1 underwear now 89c.

## FURS FOR LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN.

We have a lot of extra muffs that you can match your scarf and have a full set. The prices on them are knocked silly. We have an unusual fine selection of children's fur sets in all colors. You can save from 75c to \$2 a set if you buy them during our removal sale.

\$2.50 furs, removal price ..... \$1.98  
\$4.50 furs, removal price ..... \$3.25  
\$7.50 furs, removal price ..... \$5.50  
\$12.00 furs, removal price ..... \$8.00  
\$18.50 furs, removal price ..... \$14.50  
\$22.50 furs, removal price ..... \$16.50

## MILLINERY PRICES BUMPED.

\$2.50 to \$4.00 street hats, choice ..... 98c  
\$2.50 to \$3.50 silk velvet hats, choice ..... \$1.00  
\$4.00 to \$5.00 dress hats, choice ..... \$3.50  
\$7.90 to \$8.50 dress hats, choice ..... \$5.00  
\$10.50 dress hats, choice ..... \$7.00

## \$12.50 PANAMA SHIRT WAIST SUITS \$8.50.

Colors, black, blue and brown, the newest styles out, skirts made real full, new cuff sleeves and are bargains at their former price, but take your choice for \$8.50.

## LONG COATED TAILOR MADE SUITS.

The choice of this season's stock is offered to you at a loss to us on every garment sold. Went through our stock yesterday and made another cut. Colors blue, black, brown and gray.

\$15.00 suits, removal sale price ..... \$10.95  
\$18.50 suits, removal sale price ..... \$12.00  
\$22.50 suits, removal sale price ..... \$15.00  
\$25.00 suits, removal sale price ..... \$18.00

Choice of our whole stock of cotton jacket suits. were \$12.00 to \$25.00 ..... \$5.00

## COATS—HALF PRICE.

All our misses' and children's cloth coats are being sold at just half their regular prices. Sizes from 2 to 14 years. Don't let the girls shiver when you can buy coats positively less than they cost us.

## FINE BEAVER SKIN COATS \$3.50.

Beautiful bear skin coats in all colors, sizes 1 to 6 years old, regular price \$5.50, removal price \$3.50. Caps to match 65c.

## COMBS, BELTS, PURSES AND FANCY COLLARS.

Brand new ones bought purposely for Xmas presents, and surely you would rather buy them where you can get the 25c grade for 21c; the 50c grade for 40c; the 75c grade for 65c; and the \$1.00 kind for 89c.

## \$2.50 to \$3.50 PICTURE FRAMES FOR 39c.

We are selling fine large 27x29 gold, white, oak and bronze picture frames at 39c. Take a picture 17x19. They are going like hot cakes, and you had better get next before they are all gone.

# LIGHT & CONNER,

Leading Ready-to-Wear Garment House.

## WERE RESCUED From the Roof of Porch by Firemen.

Mrs. Binkley and Her Two Children Suffered Exposures.

THE HOME WAS GUTTED Leaving But a Shell of the Structure After the Fire.

Believed the Flames Started From Spontaneous Combustion.

One of the most disastrous fires in the residential districts for the year, occurred Sunday morning being discovered about 2:30 o'clock.

On Saturday, oil rags soaked in oil and turpentine had been used in staining the hard wood floors at the home of L. C. Binkley, on West Market street. The property is owned by Mr. Binkley and being a double structure, occupied on the one side by his family and on the other by Henry Grubbs and wife, the latter being absent. The waste and rags used in staining the floors had been thrown in a corner of the furnace room by Mr. Binkley after finishing the work, and it is believed that the heat of the room caused a spontaneous combustion, the flames from the materials being of sufficient fierceness to ignite the workroom and start an intense fire. Central department responded but the fire had a good start and the efforts were confined to saving the other side of the house after the rescue of Mrs. Binkley and her two children, who had sought safety on the roof of the front porch in their night attire, all their clothing being destroyed. Mr. Binkley places his loss at fully \$2,000 the flames leaving but a shell of his pretty home, and the damage to the furniture and contents being complete.

## CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR.

A pretty and inexpensive gift is a handsome handmade collar and cuff set at \$2.25 the set.

Beautiful neckwear at 25c and 50c. G. E. BLUMPM, 221-223 North Main Street.

100 different styles of children's rockers at Hoover & Co. 58-61

## TOOK FRENCH LEAVE Refuses Further to Communicate With Her Husband.

ACTION FOR DIVORCE Culp Will Case Seems Determined For the Entire Week.

She just went away and stays away is the burden of the pleading filed by William C. Douglass, who seeks a divorce from his wife, Carrie. The couple married in Springfield, Sept. 8, 1899, and the husband has no cause for complaint save for the above, he making affidavit that she left the home he has prepared and her whereabouts are to him now unknown.

A New Boarder. Sheriff Barr has received a new boarder consigned by Mayor Robb in the person of Harry Stamp.

The Culp Will Case. The Culp will case was resumed today, the second witness, Mrs. Bowser, still being on the stand. Attorneys state the case will require all of this week to try, if completed within that time.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me."—J. H. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio.

BRICK TRUST BUSTED. Chicago, Dec. 18.—The so-called "brick trust" of Chicago, made a complete surrender to States Attorney Healy in court today a number of its officials and several labor union officers were fined an aggregate of \$18,000. The company and committee of its officers together with the two labor leaders were indicted for conspiracy to an illegal act, to prevent competition, and to restrict the production and sale of brick in the Chicago market.

We have an elegant stock of Azaleas, Begonias, Cyclamen, Palms and Ferns for Xmas, at 115 West Market street.

SWAN, the Florist.

"Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is the best remedy for that often fatal disease—croup. Has been used with success in our family for eight years."—Mrs. L. Whittecar, Buffalo, N. Y.

A full line of small rings for Xmas just received by Hoover & Co. 58-61

## CHRISTMAS Suggestions at H. A. Albrechts.

GET HIM A Tie.  
GET HIM A Cap.  
GET HIM A Muffler.  
GET HIM Suspenders.  
GET HIM A Suit Case.  
GET HIM An Umbrella.  
GET HIM A Fancy Vest.  
GET HIM A Few Shirts.  
GET HIM A Pair of Gloves.  
GET HIM A Box of Handkerchiefs.  
GET HIM A College Brand Suit.  
GET HIM A Kuppenheimer Overcoat.  
GET HIM A College Brand or Kuppenheimer pair of Trousers.  
COMFORTABLE SHOPPING HERE Open Evenings Until Xmas.

H. A. Albrecht, AMERICAN CLOTHIER.

"MEET ME AT THE LIMA HOUSE CORNER." Lima's home of College Brand and Kuppenheimer Clothes.

HOLDAY EXCURSION RATES VIA DETROIT, TOLEDO & IRONTON RY.

Account Christmas and New Year holidays the Detroit Toledo and Ironton RY. will sell excursion tickets on Dec. 25th, 26th, 30th and Jan 1st, 1935 to all points in Central Passenger Association territory at rate of one fare for the round trip. Get full information from D. T. & I. Agents, or write J. J. Kloby, G. P. A., Toledo, O.

Now is the time to guard the health and strength of the lungs. The best remedy to use for coughs and colds is Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar. The only cough syrup that does not constipate the bowels, but which on the other hand, expels all cold from the system by acting as a pleasant laxative. Best for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp.

## This Milk is Free From Disease Germs.

YOU can't be too careful about milk. For milk is one of the most fertile fields for disease germs. There are many conditions which affect milk, which change it from a nourishing beverage to a disease infecting agent. For instance, the physical condition of the cow, whether it is free from constitutional or local disease—the health of the milkman, the condition of the stables—the cleanliness of the cow herself and of the milk can, strainers, etc.—the sterility of the water used in washing the cans—all these have to be carefully attended to, else the milk may carry tuberculosis, typhoid, diphtheria, or some other terrible disease. In addition to this, all milk contains souring germs which produce diarrhea, cholera morbus, or cholera infantum. In 99 cases out of 100 no attention whatever is paid these conditions of the milk, no attempt is made to keep it free of disease or souring germs. With Van Camp's Sterilized Cream, however, it is different. Every drop of Milk and Cream we use is absolutely sterile (free from disease or souring germs) when it reaches our sterilization plant. For we make absolutely sure by inspection by experts that each can has no constitutional disease, no local disease of the udders—that the milkman is perfectly healthy and clean—that the cow and stall are sweet and clean, and that the water used in washing the cans is sterile. But to make assurance doubly sure, we sterilize by successive shocks of heat and cold all this pure and already sterile Milk and Cream. So that if by the least chance any disease or souring germs might have accidentally reached the milk it would be destroyed. That's why Van Camp's Sterilized Cream will keep for years in its air tight tin—will keep for 36 hours in the refrigerator when opened, or for 5 hours if left open in the kitchen. That's why it retains its delicious almond like flavor and richness until it is used. That's why Van Camp's Sterilized Cream never contains any disease or souring germs. That's why it is the most healthful Milk in the world to use. You can buy Van Camp's Sterilized Cream at your Grocers at 10 cents a tin, or a case of 48 tins for \$4.50 (9 cents a tin).



**Van Camp's Sterilized Cream**

10c

**Huge Task.** It was a huge task, to undertake the cure of such a bad case of kidney disease, as that of C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Ia., who Electric Bitters did it. He writes: "My kidneys were so far gone, I could not sit on a chair without a cushion, and suffered from dreadful backache, headache, and depression. In Electric Bitters, however, I found a cure and by them was restored to perfect health. I recommend this great tonic medicine to all with weak kidneys, liver or stomach. Guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist; price 50c.

If you are troubled with indigestion, constipation, sour stomach, or any other pain, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well. 35c, tea or tablets. H. F. Vorkamp.

It makes no difference how long you have been sick, if you are troubled with indigestion, constipation, liver and kidney troubles, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. 35 cents. H. F. Vorkamp.

**STOLZENBACH WILL HAVE BARGAINS ALL WEEK OR AS LONG AS GOODS LAST.**



# Christmas Money

For Boys and Girls  
**OF LIMA**

**54 Prizes Amounting to \$45.00  
in Gold and Silver**

## NINE GRAND PRIZES.

1 First Prize \$10.00 in Gold. 2 Third Prizes each \$2.50 in Silver.  
1 Second Prize 5.00 in Gold. 5 Fourth Prizes each 1.00 in Silver.

### And Forty-Five Consolation Prizes as Follows:

10 Fifth Prizes each .75c in Silver  
15 Sixth Prizes each .50c in Silver  
20 Seventh Prizes each .25c in Silver

**Making Fifty-four Money Prizes Amounting in All to Forty-five Dollars in GOLD and SILVER Money.**

Every year the boys and girls all over the country want money to spend for Christmas. We are going to give the boys and girls of Lima an easy opportunity to earn the above prizes and fill their pocket books for the coming holidays.

## Now all We want them to do is this

come, on or after December 12, to our Branch Office at No. 337 North Main Street and receive a sample package of our celebrated "FLAG" Crackers and some printed tickets. Then take these Crackers and show them to all your friends and neighbors and if they like them, and we know they will, as everybody likes "FLAG" Crackers, just ask them to sign their name to one of the tickets promising to buy from their grocers "FLAG" Crackers, either in bulk or packages, whenever they need Crackers during the next month.

We do not ask them to buy any certain amount or at any certain time but just promise that when they want crackers they will go to their grocer and buy the "FLAG" Cracker, the best Star Cracker on the market. We do this because we know if they use them for one month they will always buy them.

After you do this write your name on the ticket on the line printed for it. After you get all your tickets signed take them to Green, Green & Co.'s office at 337 north Main street, not later than Friday, December 22, and each one will be counted for a prize.

Now isn't this easy? And think, the boy or girl who hands in, not later than December 22, the greatest number of these tickets with their own name on them and signed by a lady who buys crackers will receive, Saturday morning, December 23, a \$10 gold piece. And the boy or girl who hands in the next greatest number will receive a \$5 gold piece, and the next two boys or girls \$2.50 in silver, and so on until 54 boys or girls have received their prize money and been made happy.

It is so easy that any lively boy or girl will be sure of a prize.

If you do not understand all this come to Green, Green & Co.'s office at 337 north Main street, Lima and inquire about it.

REMEMBER you can have as many samples and tickets as you need.

You will have plenty of time to work for the prizes after school.

But no tickets will be accepted after six o'clock p. m. Dec. 22. Remember the \$10.00 gold piece and all the other prizes are just waiting for you.

**Green, Green & Company,**

**Cracker Manufactory, Dayton, Ohio.**

**Branch No. 337 N. Main St., Lima, Ohio.**

## COUPON.

LIMA, OHIO, December, 1905

..... has given me a sample

(Boy's or Girl's name here)  
of "Flag" Crackers and I hereby promise to buy them, either in bulk or package, from my grocer, .....,  
(Write grocer's name here)

or any other near-by grocer, whenever I need crackers during the next month.

In consideration of this promise the above named boy or girl will receive one chance for Green, Green & Co.'s Christmas money prizes.

SIGNED ..... Head of Family  
(Lady promising to buy sign here)

ADDRESS .....

## "FLAG" CRACKERS

Are sold by seventy-five per cent of the grocers in Lima. A complete list will be published later.

## THE SUFFERING

**Of Mrs. Dora Thompson  
Ends In Death.**

**Was Well Known in Social  
Circles, and Her De-  
mise Causes**

## DEEP SORROW TO MANY

**The Funeral Will Be Held  
Tomorrow Afternoon at  
the Hour of Two.**

**Items From South Lima In  
Brief Form for Quick  
Reading.**

Deep sorrow has again cast its shadow over the Thompson home at the corner of Main and Vine streets. About two years ago the husband and father, John Thompson, a veteran grocer, passed away. Saturday evening the angel of death again entered the home and removed the widowed mother, death occurring at 7:45 o'clock.

Mrs. Dora A. Thompson had only been ill nine days, but her sufferings were intense, the malady being gall stones. Deceased was born in Phelps, N. Y., and had reached the age of 58 years, 4 months and 12 days.

Left to mourn are one son, John L. Thompson, one daughter, Mrs. Nettie B. Jacobs and an only brother, J. H. Lomison.

Funeral services will take place at the residence, 831 1/2 south Main street, at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The Rev. F. P. Bossart, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, officiating.

Mrs. Thompson was a prominent member of Trinity Chapter O. E. S., Lima High No. 43, I. O. O. F. M., and also of the Protected Home Circle. She had been a resident of this city some twenty years or more.

## Another Death.

Yesterday morning the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, of south Pine street, was saddened by the death of their 9-months-old son, Paul, who was a victim of diphtheria. The funeral or rather interment services were held in Woodlawn cemetery this morning. The child was only ill three days.

## Laid Up for Repairs.

Yesterday a fellow giving his name as W. J. Perry, and claiming to be a farmer from near Wapakoneta, came to this city and proceeded to fill up on Switzer cologne. Late in the evening he started to drive home, jag and all. On south Central avenue his horse became frightened, and from all sources comes the belief that it is going vet—but Perry and the buggy remained as souvenirs, the buggy was left in front of the Fess coal yard, on the installment plan, while his jag was hauled to the police station in Bennett's ambulance.

## Brief Mentions.

Belief in relatives are entertained by J. R. Knowles, wife and mother, of south Jackson street.

A nice trimmed hat makes a nice Christmas gift, and Miss Ella Kunkle has a fine assortment, at almost your own price. Great bargains balance of this week. New Shappell block, south Main street. 8-2t

Relatives in Peoria, Ill., are being visited by Mrs. Thomas Caffrey, of south West street.

Trimmed hats at special prices at Miss Ella Kunkle's. 8-2

After a pleasant visit with her son, E. R. McCleary, of south Main street, Mrs. J. A. McCleary has returned to Forest, Ohio.

L. A. Ery, of St. Johns avenue, is again able to be out, after an illness of two weeks.

The revival at the south Lima Baptist church has been postponed until after the holidays.

Wm. Roberts, of Cincinnati, visited the A. B. Clevenger family, at 68 1/2 south Main street, yesterday.

A fine line of hosiery and neckwear always on hand at Miss Ella Kunkle's millinery store, south Main. 8-2t

Barney Bericea, of Greenlawn avenue, is a victim of tonsillitis, and quite ill.

Remember our stock of bibles, books, pictures, frames and stationery. We are doing the business. 5t-2t

## CITY BOOK STORE.

**ORIENTAL RUGS.**  
An opportunity for all who wish to present a gift that is both beautiful, practical and enduringly a pleasure. A large selection to choose from, \$10, \$12.50, \$15, to \$60.00 each.  
G. E. BLUM, 221-223 N. Main St.

**DANCE TONIGHT.**  
Orchestra dance at the Auditorium tonight. Dancing every afternoon.

See Hoover & Co. before buying your Xmas presents. 58-6t

## PersianNerveEssence

Restores Vitality. Have cured thousands of cases of Nervous Debility, Insomnia. They clear the brain, strengthen the circulation, make digestion perfect and impart a magnetic vigor to the whole being. All drains and losses stopped permanently. \$1.00 per box; 6 boxes, guaranteed to cure or refund money. \$5. Mailed sealed, Book free. Persian Med. Co., 936 Arch street, Philadelphia. Sold in Lima only at William M. Melville's Drug Store.

# A HEARTY WELCOME

**And a Liberal Credit Ex-  
tended to All.**

**IRISH, DUTCH OR MELICA-MAN**

All look alike to us, and they all say there's no place like

# ROWLANDS'

## FURNITURE STORE

**For Economical Shoppers and Careful  
Money Spenders.**

**Up On Main Street.**

## SPECIAL DISPLAY OF

# Christmas Pianos



**B. S. Porter and Son,**  
141 South Main St. est.

Why not have a fine Piano in your home? Why not get a fine Piano this Christmas? Don't put it off. Select your Piano from any of the following well known makes. You will then have no apologies to make your friends when they try your Piano.

**EVERETT, JOHN CHURCH, SMITH & NIXON, J. & C. FISCHER, SHONINGER, HARVARD, EBERSOLE**  
and a dozen other reliable makes.

## ART CASES

in Fancy Mahogany, Burl Walnut, English Oak, Golden Oak, Antique Oak.

**Special Prices All This Week**  
**Terms to Suit Purchaser.**

Don't fail to call and examine our many beautiful Pianos.

# B. S. Porter & Son

LIMA'S RESIDENT DEALERS.

141 South Main Street. Both Phones. New Pianos to Rent and Rent Applied on Purchase.

## IT'S A MATTER OF

# DOLLARS AND SENSE

To come where you can get the best terms when you want money on your household goods, pianos, etc.

Notice our rates, the small payments named. Pay back principal and interest in 25 weeks and upwards.

\$15.00 for .85 a week      \$50.00 for \$1.40 a week  
\$25.00 for \$1.20 a week      \$75.00 for \$2.00 a week

AND LARGER AMOUNTS CHEAPER.

**LIMA CHATTEL LOAN COMPANY**

Both Phones. 200 Opera House Block. Open Evenings.

## FIVE CENTS

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and upwards for  
Residence Tele-  
phone service.

**REASONABLE  
IS IT NOT?**

And you can talk  
everywhere with a Central  
Union Telephone.

Let us place your name in the  
next Directory.

**USE THE BELL**  
Central Union Telephone  
Company.

## STOCK SHOW EXCURSIONS TO

CHICAGO VIA PENNA. LINES.

Excursion tickets to Chicago will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines, Dec. 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th at one first-class one-way fare, plus \$1.00 for the round trip, account International Live Stock Exposition. In addition to the above, special low fare excursion tickets will be sold Dec. 20th at \$4.15 the round trip from Lima, O., good only in coaches. For full particulars regarding fares, return limit of tickets, etc., consult J. W. Reed, ticket agent of Pennsylvania Lines. 4t-1t

It is a sin to suffer with backache and pains over the kidneys, when a single dose of Pine-ules will give relief in one night. Suffering women should heed these warnings ere it is too late. Female troubles may result. Pine-ules will strengthen the kidneys and bladder, cleanse the blood and relieve the aches and pains of Neuralgia and Rheumatism. Sold by H. P. Vorkamp.

## EXCURSION RATE FOR CHRIST- MAS HOLIDAY.

The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Ry. will on December 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31 st. 1905, and January 1st, 1906 sell excursion tickets to all points in the Central Passenger Association territory at greatly reduced rates. Information and time of trains, foldings, etc., will be furnished by any C. H. and D. agent. These excursion tickets will be good to return until January 3rd, 1906.

## SPECIAL HOMESEEKERS EXCUR- SION.

On Dec. 5th and 19th, the Erie railroad will sell excursion tickets to the west and southwest at exceedingly low rates. For further information, call on Erie Agents or write O. L. Enos, Traveling Passenger Agent, Marion, O. 1tdec19

## Water Cure for Constipation.

Half a pint of hot water taken half an hour before breakfast will usually keep the bowels regular. Harsh cathartics should be avoided. When a purgative is needed, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are mild and gentle in their action. For sale by all druggists.

Buy unredeemed goods for Christmas presents and save money. 500 ladies and gents' gold watches \$5.00 up. 1000 ladies and gents' gold rings \$1.00 up.

COPELAND LOAN OFFICE.

54-6t 109 east Wayne St.

**\$7.25 CHICAGO EXCURSION \$7.25.**

On account of the Live Stock Exposition, the Erie R. R. will sell excursion tickets from Lima, O. to Chicago and return at rate of \$7.25 for the round trip. Tickets on sale Dec. 16, 17, 18 and 19. Return limit Dec. 24th. Ask agents for particulars, or write O. L. Enos, Traveling Passenger Agent, Marion, O. 4t-1t



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 the same by postal card address, or  
 by order through telephone No. 84.  
 WEATHER.  
 Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—Fair  
 tonight and Tuesday, except snow in  
 extreme northeast portion, colder;  
 fresh west to northwest winds.  
 It is probable "Nick" will be Teddy's  
 candidate for governor of Ohio.  
 The ship subsidy bill seems to have  
 the block against the railway rate  
 law.  
 All hail the democrats in congress.  
 They have not forgotten the time  
 honored and correct democratic prin-  
 ciple of state's rights.  
 It isn't fair to even suggest that the  
 supreme court judges of Ohio will not  
 keep their skirts clean, now that they  
 are wearing the long black robe.  
 When Thomas W. Lawson does  
 what he says, may as a remote  
 contingent happen, there will be a  
 loud report around the world and an-  
 other series of English direct from the  
 Lawson lava volcano.  
 Andrew Hamilton seems a Parisian  
 fixture, at least until the insurance in-  
 vestigation is ended. Andy has a bad  
 arm caused by indorsing checks sent  
 to him by the Equitable, et al., and  
 there are no American doctors who  
 know how to treat it.  
 "Banker's Row" in the state peni-  
 tentiary is rapidly filling up with men  
 who make efficient additions to the  
 clerical force of that consumptive  
 breeding institution. They, however,  
 are given the large airy cells to which  
 the favorable class of criminal are as-  
 signed.  
 Under startling headlines a metro-  
 politan journal announces that every  
 quail George Gould and Wm. K. Van  
 derbilt kill in North Carolina costs  
 them five hundred dollars.  
 That seems a monstrous price, and  
 on that should make these gentle-  
 men distinctive, but it is not so.  
 Right here in Ohio, a fellow for  
 killing a quail today could have thirty  
 days in jail added to the above in-  
 sinia of honor.  
 The expressions of many unions,  
 and especially those of the Anthracite  
 coal miners, that laws be passed and  
 enforced that will exclude a large part  
 of the immigrants now coming into  
 this country to compete with Amer-  
 ican labor constitute a tariff lesson.  
 "standpatter" can well consider. With  
 free doors at Atlantic and Pacific ports  
 for undesirable newcomers, the pro-  
 tective tariff policy loses all the merit  
 it ever had, and that was of small  
 dimensions.  
 Bill Corey is exclusive as the presi-  
 dent of the United States Steel Cor-  
 poration, and he may in the egotism  
 of his success imagine himself exclu-  
 sive with the charmer who has al-  
 most severed his relations with his  
 family, but William is mistaken. Ma-  
 tel Gilman has a history which record-  
 ed will show many broken hearts along  
 the pathway she has trodden. Big,  
 strong men are sometimes the biggest  
 fools.  
 New York is a big state, a great  
 part of a great country, yet it would  
 seem there is little political or finan-  
 cial that will not be secured to a  
 greater or less degree by the insurance  
 investigation. It has even stormed the  
 governor's office and entangled that  
 dignitary in the meshes through the  
 "financial influence" of E. H. Harr-  
 man. Then too, even the national ad-  
 ministration has not escaped for it has  
 been proved conclusively that large  
 sums contributed by the insurance  
 companies helped to elect the present  
 chief executive.  
 FINE XMAS TREES.  
 Mounted and ready for use at  
 Swan's, 115 west Market street. 7-11  
 SMOKING JACKETS AND BATH  
 ROBES.  
 A GREAT LINE OF SMOKING  
 JACKETS AND BATH ROBES. \$3.50  
 TO \$15.00 AT MICHAEL'S.  
 FANCY ART GOODS.  
 (Second Floor).  
 Endless suggestions here among  
 fancy goods, articles that will be a  
 surprise for their little pricing and  
 novelty. (fancy gift cushions, hand-  
 drawn work and silk embroidery work  
 all new and beautiful for Christmas  
 gifts.  
 G. E. BLUMEN.  
 221-223 N. Main Street.  
 Did you see that nice rattan rocker  
 that the Simons-Roush Co. are selling  
 for \$1.69?

**Is It Hard For You To Forget That You Have**  
**Rheumatism?**  
 TRY AND REMEMBER THAT  
**Ath-lo-pho-ros**  
 IS A TESTED REMEDY FOR RHEUMATISM.  
 In all forms and stages of the disease, it has established its efficacy times without number.  
 If you suffer from Rheumatism, Ath-lo-pho-ros will give you welcome relief.  
 THE ATHLOPHOROS COMPANY, New Haven, Conn.  
 FOR SALE BY  
**The Marmon Drug Store, 49 Public Sqr.**

**WINDY CITY IS  
 SUDDENLY HIT.**

(Continued from page 1)  
 declined 1 1/2 to 5: Copper Range was  
 off 5/8 to 7/8. The sharp decline was  
 followed by a heavy unloading but the  
 quick setting in of the rally forced  
 the current of prices up again. By 11  
 o'clock, United Copper had regained 3  
 points, Copper Produce 1 1/2 and North  
 Butte 5/8; but the general market was  
 affected in this movement in which  
 coppers as a whole suffered a fall of  
 from 1 to 3 points. All shared in the  
 rally, however. Amalgamated fell 2 1/2  
 from Saturday.

**THE LIABILITIES**  
 Of Chicago National Include Fourteen  
 Million in Deposits.

The Chicago National Bank was or-  
 ganized in November 1, 1881, with an  
 authorized capital of \$300,000 increas-  
 ed to \$500,000 in 1887 and to \$1,000,-  
 000 in 1901. Its resources, according  
 to one of the latest reports made to  
 the comptroller of the currency are  
 \$21,000,000 of which nearly \$11,000,000  
 are loans and discounts with \$4,000,-  
 000 cash on hand. The liabilities in-  
 clude nearly \$14,000,000 in individual  
 deposits and \$4,700,000 due to other  
 banks.  
 The Home Savings Bank was or-  
 ganized originally in 1867 with a capi-  
 tal of \$500,000 a late reports shows  
 an aggregate of \$4,232,271 in loans of  
 which \$3,782,000 is reported as being  
 held in municipal railroad and other  
 bonds. The savings deposits aggre-  
 gate \$3,852,652.  
 The Equitable Trust Co. was char-  
 tered by the state of Illinois, August  
 29, 1837, to act as executor adminis-  
 trator, trustee, guardian, assignee or  
 receiver and to receive and execute  
 trusts of every character the capital  
 stock is \$500,000. Its resources are  
 \$4,612,381; the liabilities are \$2,700,-  
 563; of deposits in trust, \$454,323; cer-  
 tificates of deposit \$491,517 through  
 various trusts.

**Excitement is Abating.**  
 Chicago, Dec. 18.—The officers of  
 the Chicago National Bank are:  
 President, John R. Walsh; vice presi-  
 dent, Fred M. Blount; cashier, T. M.  
 Jackson. The directors are: F. G.  
 McNally, John R. Walsh, F. M. Blount,  
 John M. Smyth, W. Best, C. K. 2  
 Billings, Maurice Rosenfeld.

The officers of the Home Savings  
 Bank are: W. J. Onahan, president;  
 Chas. E. Schick, cashier. The direc-  
 tors are: C. K. G. Billings, Maurice  
 Rosenfeld, John M. Smyth, W. J. One-  
 han, Wm. Best, F. G. McNally, John  
 R. Walsh. The officers and directors  
 of the Equitable Trust Co. are: prac-  
 tically the same as of the former bank.  
 Mr. Walsh stayed home this morning  
 and declined to see anybody. He has  
 not been well for a number of days,  
 and neither yesterday nor today would  
 he leave his room.

The excitement of the suspension of  
 the two banks had largely subsided by  
 two o'clock, there was no crowd  
 around the Chicago National and ex-  
 cept for the number of visitors, and  
 possibly a large number of people  
 in the lobby of the bank than usual it  
 would not be known that any but the  
 regular conditions existed.

The officers of the Home Savings  
 Bank are in the same building as the  
 Chicago National and here a line of  
 depositors was formed reaching out to  
 Monroe street and fifty feet west to  
 the corner of LaSalle street. A large  
 detail of policemen was present and  
 the assurances that the people would  
 receive their money, allayed all ex-  
 citement. All claims were paid as  
 quickly as pass books were presented.  
 In the Chicago National there was no  
 outward evidence of a run although  
 money was being drawn out with great  
 rapidity.

**Walsh Turns Over All.**  
 Chicago, Dec. 18.—An order to  
 make secure as far as possible all the  
 claims against the bank, Mr. Walsh  
 today turned over to the officials of  
 the Clearing House, who are operating  
 the two banks, all his property. Mrs.  
 Walsh also made over to the Clearing  
 House all the property standing in her  
 name. It is expected that there will  
 be enough of this to make the amount  
 to be paid out by the other banks of  
 the city comparatively small when the  
 accounts are fully balanced.

We are filling up our stock every  
 day so as not to disappoint you on any  
 gift you may ask for.  
 57-21 CITY BOOK STORE.

**Eruptions**  
 Dry, moist, scaly, better, all forms  
 of eczema or salt rheum, pimples  
 and other cutaneous eruptions pro-  
 ceed from humors, either inherited,  
 or acquired through defective di-  
 gestion and assimilation.  
 To treat these eruptions with  
 drying medicines is dangerous.  
 The thing to do is to take  
**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
**and Pills**  
 which thoroughly cleanse the blood,  
 expelling all humors and building  
 up the whole system. They cure  
 Hood's Sarsaparilla permanently cured J.  
 O. Hines, Frank, Ill., of eczema, from which  
 he had suffered for some time; and Miss  
 Alvina Weller, Box 212, Algona, Wis., of pim-  
 ples on her face and back and chafed skin on  
 her body, by which she had been greatly  
 troubled. There are more testimonials in  
 favor of Hood's than can be published.  
 Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to  
 cure and keeps the promise.

**DEMANDS MET**

**By Establishment of a  
 New Department.**

**Chair of Pharmacy Latest  
 Addition to Lima  
 College.**

**WILL OPEN JANUARY 2,**

**With Prof. John W. Forbing  
 the New Member of the  
 Faculty.**

**Trained at University of  
 Pennsylvania, He Is  
 Well Qualified.**

To meet the demands upon the rap-  
 idly growing Lima College, a chair of  
 pharmacy has just been established.  
 The head of this department, Prof.  
 John W. Forbing, is a man known  
 widely and favorably, and under his  
 direction the department will at once  
 spring into prominence and usefulness.  
 Prof. John W. Forbing, Ph. G., Ph.  
 C., B. S. is a graduate of the following  
 institutions: The University of Notre  
 Dame, Indiana and the Ohio Northern  
 University of Ada, Ohio. The former  
 school conferred on him the degree of  
 Graduate in Pharmacy and Bache-  
 lor of Science in Chemistry, and the  
 latter, the degree of Pharmaceutical  
 Chemist. Prof. Forbing also attended  
 the University of Pennsylvania for



PROF. JOHN W. FORBING  
 Who Will Have Charge of Chair of  
 Pharmacy at Lima College.

two years, pursuing chemistry as a  
 special study. He was identified with  
 Prof. Brigham S. Young of the Ohio  
 Northern University for one year, as-  
 sisting him in his teaching and analy-  
 tical work. Was also a member of the  
 faculty of the University of Notre  
 Dame for the same length of time.  
 For four years Prof. Forbing has been  
 engaged in the practical work belong-  
 ing to his particular branch of study,  
 having been during that period, chief  
 chemist in the laboratories of the Col-  
 umbus Pharmaceutical Co., manufacturers  
 of physicians' supplies, of Columbus,  
 Ohio. For the purpose of picking up  
 general information and in the inter-  
 ests of the company, the professor has  
 traveled extensively in Europe and  
 South America.

In Europe he has visited England,  
 Holland, Belgium, France, Spain, Por-  
 tugal, the Canary Islands and the  
 Cape Verde off the African coast.

While in South America, he did ex-  
 tensive work in the line of his profes-  
 sion, visiting many of the largest cities  
 of that country, among them being Rio  
 Janeiro and Buenos Ayres.

It will thus be seen that Prof. For-  
 bing brings to his department a wide  
 range of information upon the sub-  
 ject of pharmacy, and an accurate  
 knowledge of its practical application,  
 as his four years' work with the Col-  
 umbus Pharmaceutical Co. testifies. His  
 extensive travels in South America  
 and in Europe have added culture and  
 refinement to an already well equipped  
 mind. His experience as assistant to  
 Prof. Brigham S. Young, the noted  
 teacher of pharmacy, so widely known  
 over Ohio, will serve Prof. Forbing in  
 a most practical way. The department  
 is now equipped with desks, apparatus  
 and chemicals, and will be ready  
 for full operation at the opening of the  
 next term, January 2, 1906.

One of the most noted students in  
 Lima College today, is the Hon. D. J.  
 Scherr, representative-elect to the  
 Ohio general assembly from Madison  
 county. The fact that Mr. Scherr, at-  
 tending school at a handsome scholar-  
 ship, from his country, decided to enter  
 Lima College in order to more thor-  
 oughly comply with the demands for good  
 legislation on the part of the people  
 of his county and of the state, is cer-  
 tainly commendable.

Mr. Scherr has received favorable  
 comment in hundreds of newspapers  
 from Maine to California, and from  
 the south to the north, upon the fact

that he is still desirous of further per-  
 fecting himself as a public servant.  
 Such fidelity to the people seems to  
 be rare, hence it attracts widespread  
 attention. Mr. Scherr entered Lima  
 College immediately after the election  
 in November, and is working diligent-  
 ly upon studies that will aid to a bet-  
 ter understanding of law-making, and  
 the fundamental forms of government.  
 is a wholesome sign of the times,  
 and other legislators will certainly be  
 influenced by the same noble course of  
 Mr. Scherr, and thus the general pub-  
 lic will be correspondingly benefited.

Lima College has had a very satis-  
 factory growth during the past two  
 terms. New pupils have entered  
 daily, and as indicated by the daily  
 correspondence, a large number of com-  
 scientious, and in every way worthy  
 young men and women will enter at  
 the beginning of the next term, Jan.  
 2, 1906.

**THE IDLER.**

"Uncle Joe" Morin, the established  
 barber for the Lima Club, is stepping  
 high today, this being his 65th birth-  
 day. The club members declare that  
 with increasing years the old gentle-  
 man grows in gentility, and his hands  
 run lighter over their grizzling beards.  
 One even goes so far as to state that  
 he has good reason to believe that  
 "Uncle Joe" is about to enter into  
 matrimony with a charming young  
 lady.

Announcements have been received  
 by friends here of the marriage of  
 Miss Pearl Mason Finch, daughter of  
 Mrs. Lucina A. Finch, to Mr. Hyrven  
 F. Hollinger, the marriage having  
 been solemnized Thursday evening  
 last at the Finch home in Atlanta, Ga.  
 The bride is a niece of W. L. Mackenzie  
 and the Misses Mackenzie of this city.

At the office of Justice Edmund O.  
 Dempster, last evening, at 6:30 o'-  
 clock, that official performed the mar-  
 riage ceremony for Mr. Edward Harvey  
 and Miss Mary Conn, both of this  
 city.

**A LIMA MAN**

**Appointed Janitor of Armory  
 at the Xenia Home.**

Xenia, O., Dec. 18.—The board of  
 trustees of the Ohio Soldiers' and Sail-  
 ors' Orphans' Home held its regular  
 monthly meeting last night. E. F.  
 Davis, of Lima, was elected as janitor  
 of the new armory building and A. J.  
 Conroy, of Clermont county, was  
 chosen as storekeeper, a position made  
 vacant by the death of J. M. Smalley,  
 of Springfield. It is a significant fact  
 that Mr. Conroy is a democrat, and  
 it is understood that the endorsement  
 of Governor-elect Patterson. All the  
 members were present but Col. D. Q.  
 Morrow, of Hillsboro, who was unable  
 to be present on account of sickness.

**PERSONAL MENTION**

Mrs. Lida M. Dennis, department  
 president, and Mrs. Lizzie Daugherty,  
 department secretary of the Ladies of  
 the G. A. R. of Ohio, are the guests of  
 Mrs. Dr. Hall. They are here to  
 inspect Marous A. Hanna Circle this  
 evening. Every member should be  
 present. Social session at 9:30 after  
 the work.  
 Miss Clara Ridenour, of West Vine  
 street, will visit in Cleveland and  
 New York during the holidays.  
 Miss Ella Burke, of Cincinnati, is  
 visiting Miss Edith Nye, at 854 west  
 High street.

Mrs. C. J. Yunker, of 854 west High  
 street, is visiting in Columbus Grove.  
 Mrs. Kate Hangle Strain, of Lon-  
 don, is the guest of Mrs. H. H. Hill-  
 land, having come to attend the Mitch-  
 ell obsequies.

**NEW SUITS**

**Include One in Which Heirs  
 Want a Division.**

Three new suits grace the com-  
 mon place appearance docket today.  
 One of them involves the ownership  
 of a thirty-four acre tract of land  
 in Richmond township, and is brought  
 into court for a partition. The plain-  
 tiffs are Martin A. and Margaret Sol-  
 omon, vs. Charles M. Gay and Paul  
 Solomon; Frank, John, Lula and Haz-  
 el Gallaspie and children of the late  
 Levi Close. Plaintiffs claim they in-  
 herited one-sixth of the undivided  
 farm by the death of Ruth J. Solomon,  
 and that the Close heirs claim some  
 interest therein which is unfounded.  
 Plaintiffs pray that their interests be  
 set off in severalty, and that the claim  
 of the Close heirs be declared un-  
 founded, and be forever barred.

**New Suits.**  
 Allen County Building and Loan As-  
 sociation vs. John H. Ryan; foreclosure  
 of mortgage; amount claimed,  
 \$294.08.

The DeLaval Separator company  
 vs. The Lima Creamery and Cold  
 Storage company; suit on account;  
 amount claimed, \$224, with interest.

**Real Estate Transfers.**  
 Alfred Morris and wife to Joseph  
 M. Hartman, land in Monroe township,  
 \$800.  
 Amos L. Gamble to Charles H.  
 Baum, 14 acres in Amanda township,  
 \$800.

M. V. Fisher to Rose Fisher, 5 1/2  
 acres in Jackson township, \$150.  
 Harry S. Schuchman to Alpha  
 Rupert, lot in Lima, \$150.

**SEALSKIN CAPS, \$5.00  
 AND \$10.00 AT MICHAEL'S.**

**CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS FROM  
 THE BLUEM STORE.**

You will be pleased with the variety  
 of materials in handker and at the  
 popular prices. You will be able to buy  
 them at \$1.25 to \$5.50.

**PRESENT FOR SISTER.**

Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Lamberion  
 are rejoicing over the arrival of a  
 charming little daughter at their home  
 on west Wayne street.

**\$5.00 FROM DELPHOS TO \$5.00  
 ST. LOUIS AND RETURN.**  
 via Clover Leaf Route, Dec. 23 and 24,  
 1905, return Monday evening, 58-61

**REMOVAL SALE!**

Ladies' ready-to-wear garments are being  
 sold at greatly reduced prices. Anything in our  
 line of Coats, Furs, Skirts, Waists and Hats  
 make practical Xmas presents. There is noth-  
 ing more acceptable. The following removal  
 prices will help you to decide the question of a  
 Xmas gift:

\$25.00 Coats reduced to	... \$15.00
\$20.00 Coats reduced to	... \$12.50
\$19.00 Coats reduced to	... \$11.50
\$15.00 Coats reduced to	... \$10.50
\$10.00 Coats reduced to	... \$ 6.50

**MILLINERY.**  
 Your choice of our best hats now offered at \$3.45  
 Another lot of fine hats from \$5 down at ... \$1.45  
 Any Street Hat ..... 95c

All other Merchandise not mentioned at the  
 same great reduction price.  
 This sale is absolutely cash and no goods  
 taken out on approval.

**People's Outfitting Co.**  
 54 PUBLIC SQUARE.  
 This Store will be known as the Ladies' Outfitting Co.

**WINE WINE WINE**

If you have friends who enjoy a glass of wine, you can very agreeably  
 surprise them for Christmas, with a case or half a case or a bottle or two for  
 that matter, of choice wine, which we are reasonably sure will be a very ac-  
 ceptable Christmas gift. We are in a position to furnish you anything you  
 may desire in the wine line.

**OUR VARIETIES ARE**

Port,	Muscadine,	Orange Wine,
Sherries	Muscatel,	Tokay,
Malaga,	Haute Sauterne,	Madeira,
Angelica,	Sweet Catawba,	Francillion,
	Black Berry Cordial, Wild Cherry Cordial.	

**IN IMPORTED WINES, WE CAN GIVE YOU CHOICE QUALITIES IN**

Ports,	Madeira,
Sherry,	Claret and
	Rhine Wine.

**OUR SILLERY MOUSSEUX CHAMPAGNE AND SPARKLING BUR-**  
**GUNDY** you will find a very fine drink. We have them in quarts, pints and  
 half pints.

**The California Wine Co.,**  
 135 SOUTH MAIN STREET.  
 Both 'Phones.

**WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST,  
 FOR SALE, ETC.**

Advertisements occupying four lines  
 or less will be inserted in this col-  
 umn for 25 cents for one insertion, or  
 50 cents for three insertions, the or-  
 der to be accompanied by the cash.

**WANTED**—Machinists, vice, lathe and  
 planer hands and machine oper-  
 ators. J. M. Manley, 206 west 7th  
 street, Cincinnati, O. 45-121-e-o-4

**WANTED**—Girls to learn the cigar  
 making trade. Will be well paid  
 while learning. After the trade has  
 been acquired can earn from \$7.00  
 to \$12.00 per week, depending entire-  
 ly on speed of worker. Apply at  
 once at the office of the Detroit-Wem-  
 mer Co., Lima, O. 58-43

**FOR SALE.**  
 FOR SALE—Base burner, gas heating  
 and wood stove, cheap. Apply at  
 the home of the Misses Mackenzie,  
 222 south Collett street. 58-31

**FOR SALE**—A good violin and man-  
 dolin at a bargain. Just right for an  
 Xmas present. Address or call on  
 E. H. Frey, 749 west High St. 58-1\*

**WANTED**—A girl to clerk at Bower's  
 Bakery. One that wants a good  
 home. Call at once at bakery, 115  
 north Main street.

**FOR SALE**—Edison standard phono-

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—A good well  
 built property, northeast corner of  
 Charles and west North streets with  
 barn and large lot etc. Will have  
 vacant lot or cheaper property, or  
 give time. Make offers. The J. J.  
 Wickham Co. Bell phone 555, Bell  
 phone 1125.

**FOR RENT.**  
**FOR RENT**—Modern house, five  
 dilutions, west North street. \$2.00  
 Baxter street \$19; Pierce street \$25;  
 Metcalf street \$22.50 per mo. Small  
 houses on Pierce, Union, Ross,  
 First and other streets \$8 to \$10  
 month. WANT HOTEL. FOYE,  
 public square.

**FOR RENT**—A very desirable  
 room in Times-Democrat building,  
 steam heated. Enquire at Times-  
 Democrat.



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to Revere Her Memory,  
ave Been Paid to  
Mrs. Mitchell.

## Y FRIENDS THERE

knowledge Their Love  
r One of Lima's  
Truest Women.

ral services over Mrs. Elmer B. I were held at her late home on Market street, at 10 o'clock this g, at which a large assemblage of personal friends and friends of the family were present. The deceased was born in Old Virginia, and had resided here many years, being aged when called to rest, 84 years, 9 months and 12 days. He leaves a wife, four daughters and seven sons. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning at 10:20 o'clock from the late residence, interment in Sugar Creek cemetery.

ing the services at the home of Mrs. Mitchell was held in friends in peaceful and sacred cemetery, but not to be forgotten by those who knew her and in life.

ING BUT FRESH FINE AT STOLZENBACH'S.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS. **The Last 5 Days** STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

Will be busy days, and the advantages of early shopping—forenoon shopping—are many. Comfort, convenience, economy, are all at your service at this store. A few suggestions for the busy shoppers perusal.

The Handkerchief values are inviting. You know our reputation on Furs. The values this year are greater than ever before.

Have you seen those handsome Towels, Men Sets, etc., bought for the occasion?

Our neckwear stock contains many good suggestions.

Kid Gloves are always acceptable. Our new stock is of the reliable kind. See them.

Many buy dress goods for Xmas gifts. We are ready for you here.

Is there anything more suitable for a child than a nice new coat? Special cut prices this week.

Ladies' coats at special prices.

Last but not least, we wish to remind you that we are headquarters on Dolls, Toys, Games, etc.

**The Feltz Bors.**  
DRY GOODS COMPANY,  
First Door South of Court House.

**KALB & THRIFT,**  
Opera House Block. REAL ESTATE AND LOANS.

We have a good home on a fine lot on McPherron  
Will Sell on easy payments at \$1300.00.

What more is needed than pure Life Insurance  
good company, at a moderate cost?  
This is exactly what The Bankers Life furnishes.  
**HERMAN ECKHARDT, AGENT.**  
Phone 798. 413-415 OPERA HOUSE BLOCK.

## AGED FARMER

Of Bath Township Has Answered Last Summons.

E. S. Bierly, a well known and substantial farmer of Bath township, died at his country home yesterday, after an illness of one week's duration. He was born in Old Virginia, and has resided here many years, being aged when called to rest, 84 years, 9 months and 12 days. He leaves a wife, four daughters and seven sons. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning at 10:20 o'clock from the late residence, interment in Sugar Creek cemetery.

**DANCE TONIGHT.**  
Orchestra dance at the Auditorium tonight. Dancing every afternoon.

**TREFOUSSE GLOVES ARE IDEAL GIFTS.**

The beautiful Trefousse French kid gloves are recognized readers and have been prize winners at all great expositions. Every detail of their making, from the selecting of the skins to the finishing, receives the closest attention. Critical dressers recognize their superiority.

Trefousse gloves at \$1.50.  
Men's kid gloves at \$1.50.  
Ladies special kid gloves at \$1.00.  
All gloves are put up in neat boxes for gift purposes.

**G. E. BLUM.**  
The Kid Glove Store,  
221-223 North Main Street.

**BUY XMAS CANDIES TODAY AT STOLZENBACH'S.**

**SMOKING JACKETS AND BATH ROBES.**

A GREAT LINE OF SMOKING JACKETS AND BATH ROBES, \$3.50 TO \$15.00 AT MICHAEL'S.

Hoover & Co. have just received a full line of Morris chairs and rockers. Any of these would make a beautiful Xmas present.

## SOME RURAL ROUTES

May Be Discarded if the  
Advice of Cortelyou  
Is Considered.

## NEW RULE LAID DOWN

At Least One Hundred  
Families Must Live on  
Each Route.

New rules have been laid down by the postoffice department for the establishment, regulation and continuance of rural routes, and it will not be surprising if a large number of the routes in existence would be discontinued. Postmaster General Cortelyou, in his annual report, says the future policy of the department on this subject will be as follows:

"The discontinuance without delay of any route where it is found on inspection that because of a lack of appreciation of the service the expenditure involved is unwarranted."

"The discontinuance of all postoffices, when not inconsistent with existing law, if the patrons can be adequately served by rural free delivery. This will result in many instances in saving to the department the amount of the cancellations."

"The substitution of every other-day service for daily service where the patronage is not sufficient to warrant daily service, thereby discontinuing the employment of a carrier."

"The restriction of service on routes to not more than one delivery and collection daily."

"The requirement that conditions precedent to the establishment of rural delivery shall be a possible patronage of 100 families on a standard route of 24 miles, or a proportionate number of families on routes of less length; and that roads shall be kept in good condition, unobstructed by gates with all streams fordable at all seasons of the year; provided that in completing the service in a county the average patronage per route shall be not less than 90 families."

"The requirement that before a route is installed the postmaster shall certify that not fewer than three-fourths of the possible patrons have provided for approved rural mail boxes."

Just arrived—a large assortment of jardiniere and umbrella stands that will be sold at special prices and you will regret it if you wait until all are picked over. The Simons-Roush Co.

**DANCE TONIGHT.**  
Orchestra dance at the Auditorium tonight. Dancing every afternoon.

**HAND PAINTED CHINA**  
for sale by Miss Ethel Badeau, 844 west Spring street.

**GIFT PERFUMES.**

No daintier gift than a bottle of delicate perfume put up in a neat cut glass bottle. Every well known best kind at the Blum's dry goods store.

A full line of book cases and writing desks at Hoover & Co.

**NO WONDER.**

Sixteen Years Old and Wore  
Corduroy Knee Pants.

Writing to the Enquirer, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Helmer, of Cridersville, O., request information concerning the whereabouts of their sixteen-year-old son, Rachio, who left home December 12th, and has not been heard from since. It is thought he "holloed" to Cincinnati. The boy wore a pair of knee corduroy pants, a black shirt with a white stripe in it and a cap.

You will find the largest assortment of mirrors at the Simons-Roush Co. Prices are right.

**FINEST, FRESHEST, FRENCH FRUITS AT STOLZENBACH'S.**

**THE CHRISTMAS STORE.**

The Blum dry goods house surely seems to be the Christmas store. This store is enjoying a big holiday trade this year.

25 different styles of 18x19 Mirrors at Hoover & Co.

**Report From the Reform School.**

J. G. Gheek, Superintendent, Pruntytown, W. Va., writes: "After trying all other advertised cough medicines, we have decided to use Foley's Honey and Tar exclusively in the West Virginia Reform School. I find it the most effective and absolutely harmless." H. F. Vortkamp.

Better get prices on Furniture, Carpets, Stoves, Dishes, Lamps, etc., of the Simons-Roush Co., before you buy.

The season of indigestion is now at hand. Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets relieve indigestion, and correct all stomach disorders. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp.

Have you seen the combination writing desks and chairs for children at Hoover & Co.

**A Bad Scare.**

Some day you will get a bad scare, when you feel a pain in your bowels, and fear appendicitis. Safety lies in Dr. King's New Life Pills, a sure cure, for all bowel and stomach diseases, such as indigestion, biliousness, constipation, etc. Guaranteed at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, only 25c. Try them.

Our stock of books is the largest ever shown. Just step in and look over our counters.

**CITY BOOK STORE.**

Why not buy a nice iron bed at the Simons-Roush Co.?

Blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles are instantly relieved by Manzan. This remedy is put up in collapsible tubes with nozzle attachment, so that the medicine may be applied inside directly where the trouble originated. Manzan relieves instantly. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp.

**5 Only Five More Shopping Days 'Till Xmas. 5**

Don't wait until the last day to do your Xmas shopping, come in early in the week and select that Xmas Gift.

Read Carefully the following List of Useful Xmas Gifts,  
It will help you in your selection.

Smoking Jackets,  
Bath Robes,  
Pajamas  
Night Robes,  
Gloves,  
Fancy Suspenders,  
Seal Skin Caps,  
Hosiery,  
Shirts,  
Neckwear,  
Fancy Vests,  
Hats,  
Caps,



Underwear,  
Shoes, Slippers,  
Umbrellas,  
Canes,  
Silk Mufflers,  
Fancy Hand'kchiefs  
Suit Cases,  
Traveling Bags,  
Cuff Buttons,  
Scarf Pins,  
Leggins,  
Suits,  
Overcoats.

**SPECIAL---** All Boys' and Children's Sweaters, Ranging in price from 50c to \$2.00 at One-Fourth Off.

**OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL XMAS.**

**MICHAEL'S**  
UP TO DATE STORE  
FOR CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR

**OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL XMAS.**

**SMART CLOTHES AND FOOTWEAR.**

**FELDMANN & CO.**  
**FURS**

Handkerchiefs for Women.  
Handkerchiefs for Men.  
Handkerchiefs for Children.  
Mufflers.  
Men's Suspenders.  
Collar and Cuff Boxes.  
Tie Boxes.  
Smoker Sets.  
Jewel Boxes.  
Souvenir Postal Boxes.  
Writing Pads.  
Sewing Boxes.  
Bag Dolls.  
Baby Wear Novelties.  
Children's Headwear.  
Umbrellas for Men.  
Umbrellas for Women.  
Umbrellas for Children.  
Silk Petticoats.  
Mercerized Petticoats.  
Knit Skirts.  
Fancy Aprons.  
Ladies' Underwear.  
Corset Cover Embroideries.  
Men's Night Robes.

We not only retain the title bestowed on this store for years as the principal store for gift buying, but if the great crowds that are here daily, mean anything, it means that with each year we add hundreds and hundreds of new customers and friends who appreciate high grade goods at low prices—Are you one of them?

**Feldmann & Co.**

209-211 N. Main St.

Our every department shows a choice collection of dependable merchandise suitable for gifts to young and old. You can come here with the list that you want to fill, and fill it with ease and satisfaction, and the assurance that wherever you may send our goods they will be appreciated, there is QUALITY in them.

Ladies' Neckwear.  
Hosiery for Women.  
Hosiery for Men.  
Hosiery for Children.  
Leggins for Women.  
Leggins for Children.  
Gloves for Women.  
Gloves for Men.  
Gloves for Children.  
Fancy Pin Cushions.  
Fancy Center Pieces.  
Fancy Dresser Scarfs.  
Fancy Pillows.  
Fancy Ribbons.  
Opera Bags.  
Hand Bags.  
Fancy Purses.  
Fans and Belts.  
Toilet Sets.  
Fancy C. 35 and 36, Plymouth and Crest.  
Jewelry accommodations.

**JOHN M. BOOSE,**  
Real Estate & Gen'l Insurance Agency  
200-201 Black Block.

City property, vacant lots, business blocks and mercantile propositions for sale. Houses to rent. Rents collected and expenses paid.

**FURS**







## GUSHERS

## the Year Over In Indiana.

## ber Bids Fair to Beanner Month of the Year.

## AM REED FARM

## ers a Second Sander

## at Is Pouring Out

## 400 Barrels.

## Report of Doings Different Fields

## Last Week.

## USHERS

## Ind., Dec. 18.—The Indiana

## arting the closing month of

## with its full quota of gushers,

## fair if the present pace is

## be the banner gusher month

## ar. The latest and largest

## months has just been drill-

## Locke &amp; Malcomber in their

## the Wm. Reed farm, in the

## quarter of section 30, Del-

## ship, Delaware county, and

## ee miles southeast of the

## Royleson, eight miles south

## ile east of Eaton. The well

## d sander and for the first 30

## oped 400 barrels. Another

## the New York &amp; Western

## oil Co.'s No. 9, on the

## tr of section 17, Liberty town-

## -county, and a second sand

## The well pumped 125 bar-

## st 24 hours.

## on township, Randolph coun-

## ty, section 9, pumped 300

## nd Anderson Campbell's No. 3,

## nd Anderson farm, section 17,

## nship, pumped 125 barrels

## son township, Jay county.

## Grumme has completed well

## the J. A. Dewey farm, in

## west quarter of section 2,

## the first 24 hours it pumped

## Court Proceedings.

## chins Oil Co., composed of

## plaintiffs, with an alleged in-

## of \$10,000 was placed in

## of a receiver by Judge

## the petition of the Jarocki

## ring Co., one of the heaviest

## The Muncie Trust Co. was

## the receiver and was order-

## a immediate charge of the

## properties. The company

## own producing wells and if

## that they can be operated

## antage of the creditors, the

## I be kept running.

## petition for a receiver, it is

## to the property will be sold

## the disadvantage of the

## th are trying to collect un-

## It is thought the property

## nd and the proceeds applied

## pany's indebtedness.

## christ has instituted action

## court to set aside the peti-

## receiver for the Hutchins-

## petitioned for by the Jar-

## -facturing Co. (Gleicher &amp;

## he holds a mortgage for

\$12,000 on the property and that his chances for recovery would be greatly lessened. The testimony in the action was heard by Judge Lether and he retained his decision.

**Indiana Gas News.**  
The Richmond Natural Gas Co. of Richmond, Indiana, has increased its price for gas to 50 cents per thousand cubic feet. The city attorney has advised the consumers to pay the schedule price under protest. A suit to enjoin the company for the 50 cent charge will be brought by the city.

Advice from New Castle, that there is a shortage in the supply of natural gas for heating purposes. On Thanksgiving day the coldest of the present season neither company supplying gas were able to give the patrons any service and many have concluded to cut off the service at once.

As evidence of the readiness with which the Indiana manufacturers of the gas belt is accommodating hitherto to the loss of gas as a fuel may be seen at the Hauer window glass plant at Eaton. A large gas producer is being constructed at the hustling Eaton industry and the improvement is expected to be in working order soon. Glass men of the plant are loafing at present, but the shut-down will be brief.

**Indiana News.**  
The gas pumping station at the Indiana Glass Co.'s plant at Dunkirk, Indiana, was destroyed by fire Saturday night.

State Oil Inspector Conger, of Indiana, has appointed H. S. Baker, of Frankfort, to the position of deputy inspector to succeed Charles McClure, of Frankfort, deceased.

The Evansville Trust and Savings Company, of Evansville, has been appointed receiver for the Sargent Glass Co., on the petition of four members of the Sargent family. The debts are given as \$70,000 and the property is estimated to be worth \$130,000.

Eagle Lake, in Noble county, Indiana, has been purchased outright by the Art Portland Cement Co. which will erect a big mill on the bank of the lake and engage on a large scale in the manufacture of the highest quality of Portland cement. The well drilled at Moss Island, a little over a mile west of Anderson, Indiana. It was a large producer of gas for a considerable length of time. During the time it was producing there was an extremely heavy flow of water. When the casing was pulled and the water has continued to flow since. A few days ago for some inexplicable reason, the flow of water commenced to decrease until it now throws a stream almost 20 feet high. It has filled a considerable part of the low ground in the vicinity of the well and the farmers have been compelled to ditch it out into the river. The flow is said to come from a depth of about 340 feet. None of the other flowing wells in the vicinity of this one has shown any material increase in their output.

The past week has been an inactive one in the high grade oil fields east of the Mississippi, with the exception of Indiana where there has been a large amount of work done, as is usually the case each week. Indiana is nearly every instance leads in production and number of wells completed the big production coming from the deep sand pools around Muncie. West of the Mississippi in the Indian Territory is where the big wells are being found. The bulk of them are being opened up in the Cherokee instead of the Osage country, as heretofore. The new field at Dewey and Artesian wells as well as the shallow sand district at Alton, Norata, Cood's bluff and Chelsea, are the

active spots in that country, and the wells from these pools are showing an increase in production that was hardly looked for.

Plentiful in the high grade fields are not plentiful at this season of the year. The Erie Oil company, a Boston concern has found one of the big ones where a well of the gusher type would hardly be looked for, which was in the Oregon township, Lucas county field, and showed a production of better than 100 barrels. This is the best well drilled in northwestern Ohio for some months. Two big wells are credited to the Muncie district in Indiana, all the other districts in the state failing to bring forth a gusher. In the West Virginia region two gushers were drilled in one each in Tyler and Harrison counties. Southeastern Ohio had the same number, both being located in Monroe county.

The completions for the week were distributed by states as follows:

State	Comp.	Prod.	Dry.
Indiana	48	1023	9
N. E. Ohio	34	933	1
S. E. Ohio	29	572	8
W. Virginia	35	405	17
Kentucky	19	255	1

Total .....156 3191 36

The above wells were divided by districts and counties in each field as follows:

District	Comp.	Prod.	Dry.
Marion	14	138	1
Keystone	17	127	0
Camden	7	83	0
Muncie	6	545	0
Warren	4	100	0
Greentown	4	0	4
Montpelier	2	15	0
Parker City	2	0	2
Alexandria	1	10	0
Geneva	1	5	0

Total .....46 1023 9

**Northwestern Ohio.**

County	Comp.	Prod.	Dry.
Wood	8	145	0
Sandusky	7	98	0
Ottawa	4	100	0
Lucas	3	135	1
Hancock	3	72	0
Wyandot	2	95	0
Seneca	2	40	0
Allen	2	25	0
Auglaize	1	10	0
Van Wert	1	10	1

Total .....34 935 1

**Southeastern Ohio.**

County	Comp.	Prod.	Dry.
Washington	13	113	4
Monroe	6	365	2
Noble	4	8	2
Columbiana	2	55	0
Morgan	2	22	0
Jefferson	1	5	0
Bellmont	1	5	0

Total .....29 573 8

**West Virginia.**

County	Comp.	Prod.	Dry.
Tyler	6	125	3
Wetzel	4	25	3
Calhoun	2	5	1
Coddridge	2	10	1
Harrison	5	180	2
Pleasant	1	9	1
Monongalia	1	5	0
Marshall	3	0	3
Lewis	1	0	1
Wirt	1	3	0
Hancock	2	8	0
Brooke	3	14	1
Marion	2	10	1
Ritchie	2	10	6

Total .....35 405 17

**Kentucky.**

County	Comp.	Prod.	Dry.
Wayne	4	115	1
Rowen	2	20	0
Woffe	3	105	0
Bath	1	15	0

Total .....10 255 1

## HABIT-FORMING MEDICINES AND DRUGS.

Whatever may be the fact as to many of the so-called patent medicines containing injurious ingredients as broadly published in some journals of more or less influence, this policy has certainly been of great benefit in arousing needed attention to this subject. It has in a considerable measure resulted in the most intelligent people avoiding such foods and medicines as may be fairly suspected of containing the injurious ingredients complained of. Recognizing this fact some time ago Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., took issue by the fact that it is not true and published broadcast all the ingredients of which his popular medicine is composed. Thus he has completely refuted all charges of injury and all opposition that might otherwise be urged against his medicines, because they are now of known composition. Furthermore, from the formulas printed on the bottles he has enabled every one to see that these medicines contain no alcohol or other habit-forming drugs. Neither do they contain any narcotics or injurious agents, their ingredients being purely vegetable, extracted from the roots of medicinal plants found growing in the depths of our American forests and of well recognized curative virtues.

It is a fact that alcohol, which even in small portions long continued, as in obstinate cases of disease, becomes highly objectionable from its tendency to produce a morbid condition of the system. It is a fact that the use of glycerine, which of itself is a valuable remedy in many cases of chronic disease, being a superior demulcent, antispasmodic and supportant of nutritive. It enhances the curative action of the Golden Seal root, Stone root, Black Cherry bark and bloodroot, contained in "Golden Medical Discovery" in all bronchial, throat and lung affections attended with severe coughs. As will be seen from the writings of the eminent Dr. Grover Co., of Chicago, Ill., the use of this medicine is highly recommended by the most eminent medical authorities of the day.

The foregoing agents are the best and healthiest that Dr. Pierce could have chosen to make up his famous "Golden Medical Discovery" for the cure of bronchial, throat and lung affections, but also of chronic catarrh in all its various forms in whatever part of the system located. In the writings of these eminent medical men contained in the little booklet recently compiled by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., which will be sent free, on request, to all who apply for Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription" for women's weaknesses and peculiar ailments, are very highly recommended and without charge or correspondence, Dr. Pierce advises these famous medicines of his preparation.

Dr. Ellingwood says of Golden Seal root, which is an important ingredient in both "Favorite Prescription" and "Golden Medical Discovery": "It is an important remedy in disorders of the urinary system, especially in all catarrhal conditions, especially in the bladder, relaxation and general enfeeblement, it is useful." Prof. Scudder, late of Cincinnati, says of Golden Seal root, in relation to its medicinal value, "there is no medicine in use about which there is such general unanimity of opinion. It is universally regarded as the tonic used in all debilitated states." Dr. Harbottle says that Golden Seal root is "valuable in uterine hemorrhage (bleeding), amenorrhea (stopping) and congestive (swollen) conditions of the uterus." Prof. King, author of the "American Dispensary," says of Black Cohosh root, another ingredient of "Favorite Pre-

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